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Entitled: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES FOR TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION OF
CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

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This document is filed as a Submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed on September 23, 2005, in the above-captioned application. A final Office Action in this case was mailed on March 24, 2005, setting a shortened period for response of June 24, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time of three months is included herein, extending the deadline for response to September 26, 2005, with September 24, 2005, being a Saturday.

The Examiner's rejections and objections have been carefully considered as set forth in the final Office Action and subsequent Advisory Action. In view of the following remarks and amendments, entry of the amendments followed by reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

The Examiner is asked to note that the amendments herein are the same as those provided in the May 24, 2005 Response but not entered by the Office.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this response.

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this response.

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